

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A power tool comprising:

a housing,

an output shaft driven by a rotation motor; and

an angle drive mechanism coupling the motor to the output

5 shaft, said angle drive mechanism including: a drive spindle
coupled to the motor and carrying a pinion; a bevel gear mounted
on the output shaft; wherein said drive spindle is axially
supported relative to the housing by a ball bearing having an
inner ring and an outer ring; and an adjusting device which sets
10 an axial position of said drive spindle and said pinion relative
to the bevel gear;

wherein said outer ring is axially secured relative to
the housing; [[and]]

wherein said adjusting device comprises:

15 a threaded portion on said drive spindle;

an internal thread formed integrally with said inner
ring and arranged to cooperate with said threaded portion on
said drive spindle; and

a coupling device arranged to rotationally lock said
20 inner ring relative to said drive spindle as a desired axial
position of said drive spindle is obtained; and

wherein said coupling device comprises:

a number of axially directed coupling teeth on said inner ring; and

25 an annular coupling element provided with axially directed engagement teeth for cooperation with said coupling teeth;

said coupling element having radially inwardly directed engagement teeth for cooperation with splines on said drive spindle.

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Claim 11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A power tool according to claim [[11]] 10, further comprising a lock ring received in a circumferential groove in said drive spindle, said lock ring being arranged to axially lock said coupling element in position.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A power tool according to claim 10, wherein said ball bearing comprises an angular contact ball bearing.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) A power tool according to claim [[11]] 10, wherein said pinion is formed integrally as a one-piece member with said drive spindle.

17. (Previously Presented) A power tool according to claim 12, wherein said pinion is formed integrally as a one-piece member with said drive spindle.

18. (Previously Presented) A power tool according to claim 13, wherein said pinion is formed integrally as a one-piece member with said drive spindle.

19. (Previously Presented) A power tool according to claim 14, wherein said pinion is formed integrally as a one-piece member with said drive spindle.

Claims 20-27 (Canceled).